BC Oil and Gas Commission

Quarterly Enforcement Action Summary

January 1, 2016 to March 31, 2016

The BC Oil and Gas Commission (Commission) is the provincial regulatory agency with responsibility for regulating oil and gas activities in British Columbia, including exploration, development, pipeline transportation and reclamation.

This summary provides a quarterly overview of enforcement actions undertaken by the Commission in 2016. Please contact ogc.communications@bcogc.ca with any questions or comments.

Orders – issued if there is a failure to comply with the Oil and Gas Activities Act (OGAA), associated regulations, permits or authorizations, or a previous order.

Tickets – issued under the authority of provincial acts for which the Commission has regulatory responsibility, including the Water Act, Land Act and Forest Act.

Administrative penalties – levied in the event of a contravention of OGAA, in accordance with the act and regulation.

Charges – recommended to Crown counsel for prosecution and possible court conviction.

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*Compliance categories with no enforcement actions issued during this quarter have not been listed.

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ORDERS

Operator	Location	Legislation	Description
Aqua Terra Water Inc.	Fort St John	Order 2016-001 49(1)(a)	Cease welding operations and produce performance qualification records. Order Terminated

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TICKETS

Operator	Location	Legislation	Penalty	Description
ARC Resources Ltd.	Fort St. John	93(2)(r) Water Act	$230	Breach term/condition of approval
Northpoint Energy Ltd.	Fort St. John	93(2)(r) Water Act	$230	Breach term/condition of approval
LNG Canada Development Inc.	Fort St. John	93(2)(r) Water Act	$230	Breach term/condition of approval

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ADMINISTRATIVE PENALTIES

Operator	Location	Legislation	Penalty	Description
Calver Resources Inc.	Fort St. John	s. 82 of OGAA	$20,000	Failure to comply with an order.
Guardian Exploration Inc.	Fort St. John	s. 82 of OGAA	$10,000	Failure to comply with an order.
Terra Energy Corporation.	Fort St. John	s. 37(1)(a) of DPR	$ 5,000	Failure to prevent spillage.
Canadian Natural Resources Ltd.	Septimus	s. 82 of OGAA	No penalty	Failure to comply with an order.